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The Honorable Tom Coburn, MD  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Federal Financial  
Management, Government  
Information, and International Security  
Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs  
Washington, DC 20510-3604

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing you in response to your letter dated December 2, 2005, requesting that the Department of Housing and Urban Development provides information for travel activity paid for any Members of Congress during the fiscal year 2005. A review of HUD's travel records indicates the Department does not have any travel expenses related to Members of Congress to report for fiscal year 2005.

If your staff has any questions, please have them contact Barry Kahn, Director, Travel Management Division, at 202-708-0614, ext. 6540.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven B. Nesmith", is written over a horizontal line.

Steven B. Nesmith  
Assistant Secretary for Congressional  
and Intergovernmental Relations

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December 2, 2005

The Honorable Alphonso Jackson  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
451 7<sup>th</sup> St SW #10120  
Washington, D.C. 20410

Dear Secretary Jackson:

As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security I am requesting that you please provide the following:

- 1) A listing of all travel, both foreign and domestic, for Members of Congress that were provided by your agency during the fiscal year of 2005. Each trip should include the Member or Members of Congress involved, destination, and purpose.
- 2) Costs associated with each trip, including but not limited to travel, food, entertainment, accommodations, and costs to your agency such as staff time.

Thank you for your prompt assistance regarding this matter. I would greatly appreciate receiving your response by January 31, 2006. If you or your staff should have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Michael Schwartz, at 202-228-3581.

Sincerely,



Tom Coburn, MD

Chairman

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